



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Pond Fence Replacement

LOCATION: Los Encinos SHP

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The restaurant next to the south end of Los Encinos has a concession agreement with DPR for the use of the park area immediately west of their western boundary fence. The restaurant patrons look out over the pond. The owner would like to replace the chain-link fence around the pond with a wrought iron fence of similar dimensions, for aesthetics reasons. This NOE approves the replacement. No excavations will occur. The existing posts will remain and wrought iron sleeves will be installed around them. The rails will then be connected to the posts.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 3 Section(s): 15302 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction and §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Replacement of existing structures or facilities on the same site having substantially the same purpose and capacity" (Class 2, Section 15302); and
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as... fencing" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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